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SUBJECT: ENERGY: AGENDA FOR ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP  
MEETING, MARCH 13-14

1. FOLLOWING IS MISSION'S TRANSLATION OF ANNOTATED  
AGENDA FOR ECG MARCH 13-14 MEETING OCKRENT HAS SENT TO  
BRUSSELS FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR TRANSMISSION TO ECG GOVERN-  
MENTS THROUGH BELGIAN EMBASSIES IN CAPITALS. OCKRENT  
NOTES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE SOME CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN  
BRUSSELS BEFORE DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED.

BEGIN TEXT SUBJECT: MEETING OF ENERGY COORDINATING  
GROUP, MARCH 13-14

1. CHAIRMAN OCKRENT PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR  
THE MEETING OF MARCH 13-14.

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2. AFTER ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA BELOW, THE ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

POINT 1: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING GROUP

A. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OCKRENT ON CONVERSATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OECD, PARIS.

B. QUESTIONS REFERRED TO THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE OIL COMMITTEE - ITEMS 1-3.

C. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT.

E. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

F. RELATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

G. RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

H. ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES.

POINT 2: THE SHORT RUN MARKET OUTLOOK FOR OIL

POINT 3: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MEASURES

POINT 4: DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP, SITE AND CHAIRMANSHP

3. COMMENTARY ON POINT 1 OF THE AGENDA

FIRST: POINT 1 (A)

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN - THE CHAIRMAN WILL REPORT ON THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HE AND DONALDSON HAD WITH SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP OF THE OECD AND WANSINK, CHAIRMAN OF THE OECD HIGH-LEVEL OIL GROUP.

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SECOND: POINT 1 (B)

THE CHAIRMAN WILL ASK WANSINK TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE OECD HIGH-LEVEL OIL GROUP AND OIL COMMITTEE.

THIRD: POINT 1 (C) AND POINT 1 (D)

THE GROUP WILL CONSIDER WHETHER TO ESTABLISH TWO AD HOC GROUPS FOR THESE ACTIVITIES AS SUGGESTED BY

DONALDSON IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 25. THE COORDINATING GROUP ITSELF WILL DESIGNATE EACH OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN.

FOURTH: POINT 1 (E)

AT THE END OF THE FIRST MORNING OR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST AFTERNOON, THE GROUP WILL OPEN THE DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE. THE CHAIRMAN HOPES THAT DELEGATIONS WILL INCLUDE SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE PROBLEMS IN THEIR COUNTRIES. THESE OFFICIALS WILL DINE TOGETHER THE EVENING OF MARCH 13. THE COORDINATING GROUP WILL AGAIN TAKE UP, IF NECESSARY, THE QUESTION OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MORNING OF MARCH 14 WHEN POINT 3 OF THE AGENDA WILL BE DEALT WITH.

FIFTH: POINTS 1 (F) (G) (H)

THESE POINTS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE COORDINATING GROUP ITSELF. IT HAD BEEN FORESEEN THAT A WORKING GROUP WOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROBLEMS OF POINT 1 (H), ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES. THIS SUGGESTION HAVING ENCOUNTERED CERTAIN NESTATIONS, THE CHAIRMAN PROPOSES TO LEAVE THE QUESTION OPEN FOR THE MOMENT.

4. WITH RESPECT TO POINTS 1 (F) (G) (H) OF THE AGENDA, AND FOR ANY OTHER POINT FOR WHICH SUCH A METHOD WOULD APPEAR TO BE USEFUL, THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS THAT ONE DELEGATION SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS "LEADER". THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE GROUP ITSELF. IT COULD BE ASSISTED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT WISHED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PREPARATION.

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5. ALL NEW COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE INVOLVING POINTS 1 (D) - (H) OF THE AGENDA (DOCUMENTS ECG/4-10, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR OCKRENT, BELGIAN DELEGATION TO OECD, AS WELL AS TO AMBASSADOR DENIS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BRUSSELS, SO THAT DOCUMENTS, REVISED IF NECESSARY, CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE COORDINATING GROUP WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

6. POINT 2 OF THE AGENDA: THE SHORT RUN MARKET OUTLOOK FOR OIL

COMMENTARY: THIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 13. THE REFERENCE DOCUMENT FOR THIS POINT WILL BE THE BASIC DOCUMENT WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL THE DELEGATIONS BY THE US GOVERNMENT AT THE FEBRUARY 11-

13 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND ENTITLED "THE WORLD ENERGY AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK". THE CHAIRMAN WILL ASK THE US DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE THE DISCUSSION.

7. POINT 3 OF THE AGENDA: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MEASURES

COMMENTARY: THE AMERICAN DOCUMENT "WORLD ENERGY AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK" MENTIONED ABOVE AND THE SPEACH OF MINISTER SHULTZ ARE THE TWO IMPORTANT REFERENCE DOCUMENTS. DELEGATIONS ARE ALSO ASKED TO REFER TO THE OECD DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR RECENT MEETING OF THE OECD ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND ITS WORKING PARTY 3, AS WELL AS TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

8. POINT 4 OF THE AGENDA: DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP, SITE AND CHAIRMANSHIP  
COMMENTARY: THE CHAIRMAN PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE NEXT MEETINGS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP:  
APRIL 3-4, APRIL 17-18, MAY 2-3, MAY 15-16.

9. ALL THE SESSIONS ON MARCH 13-14 WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PALAIS D'EGMONT, 8 PLACE DU PETIT SABLON, BRUSSELS. THE FIRST SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 SHARP.

10. THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OFFERS LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY  
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THE 13TH, AND THURSDAY THE 14TH.

11. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE THAT HE AND DONALDSON RECEIVED, THE CHAIRMAN INVITED SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE COORDINATING GROUP FOR ALL THE POINTS FOR WHICH HE AND THE GROUP SHALL DECIDE THAT HIS PRESENCE IS USEFUL. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF OECD WILL ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, ABOUT WHICH HE WILL INFORM THE COUNCIL, UNLESS A DELEGATION TO THE OECD OBJECTS.

12. WITH RESPECT TO THE IMF AND IBRD, DONALDSON, ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN, INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE TWO INSTITUTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP FOR POINT 3 OF THE AGENDA. OCKRENT. END TEXT  
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